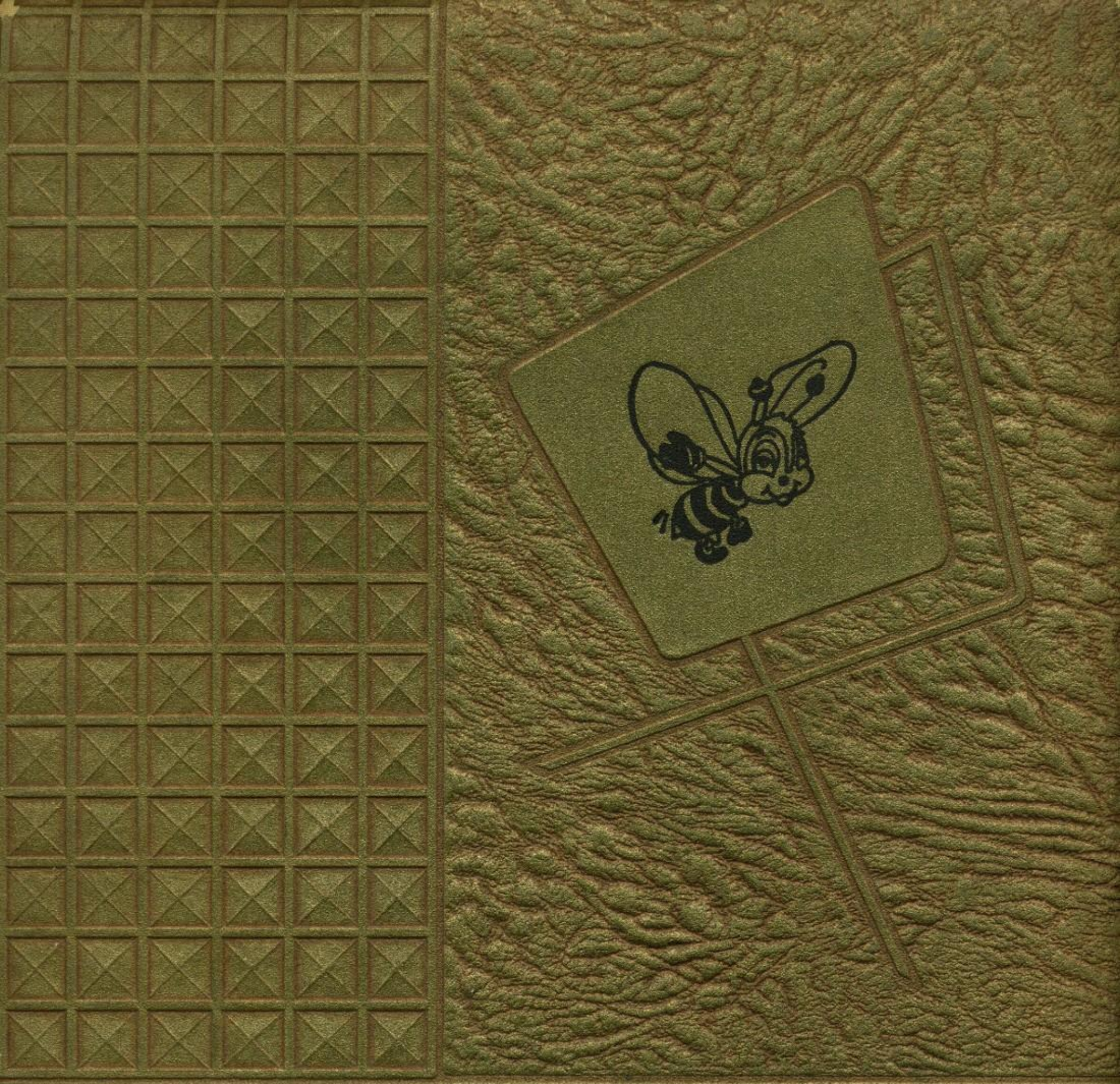

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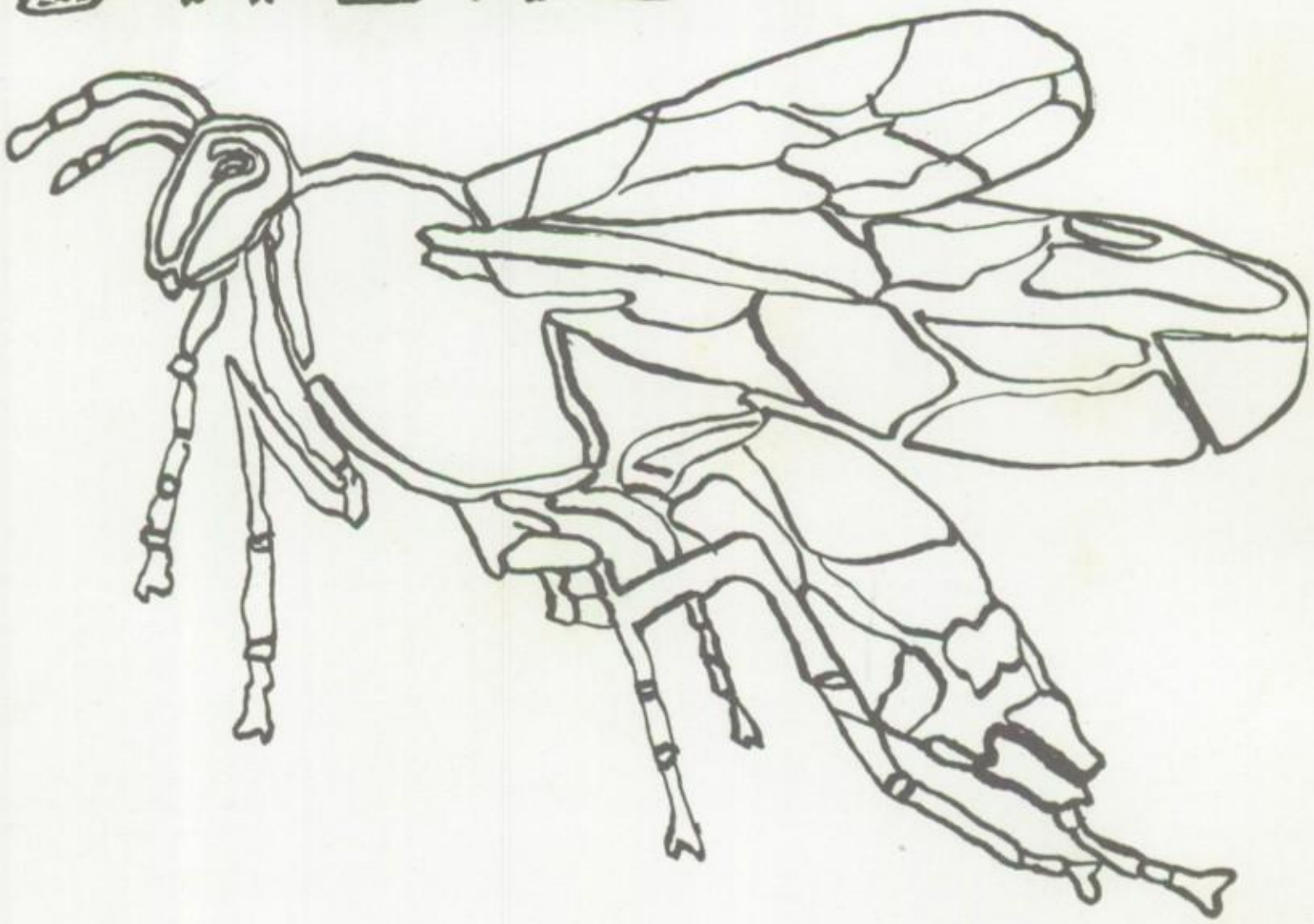

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ANNUAL STAFF

Foreword

As you turn through the pages of this book, may you wander once more through the memories of the past years, recalling the happiest hours, the best-loved scenes, the valued friends, and may the pictures which we have chosen help to make your memories more vivid throughout the passing years.

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Superintendent's Message

Another year of your school life is fast drawing to a close. To some of you this means credits gained and views broadened so that you may have been helped to build a bridge between your childhood and adulthood and may not be confused and uncertain about what to expect in future life.

It is my hope that your efforts have been rewarded. Each of you - graduates and undergraduates - has helped to make our record what it is. In the future it will become a reminder to you of much that you would otherwise forget.

Perhaps these annual pages will recall joys, sorrows, successes, and failures that you have experienced.

But what ever memories this book may bring back to you, I can only wish for all of you that your joys may become fuller and your successes greater as time goes on, and that your sorrows and failures may become stepping stones on which you will rise into manhood and womanhood.

Sincerely yours,

Fred J. Jones

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Seniors

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Annual Staff
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Cheerleader 2 Years
Basketball 4 Years
Senior Play 2 Years
Class Officers 2 Years
Annual Staff 2 Years
FHA Member and Officer
Assistant Editor
Basketball Captain

JEAN DIXON

Basketball 4 Years
FHA 2 Years
Class Favorite
Pep Squad 4 Years
Annual Staff 2 Years
Class Officer
Assistant Editor
Senior Play 2 Years

DOYLE TIPPIT

Football 4 Years
Baseball 4 Years
Basketball 4 Years
Captain
Class President 2 Years
Class Favorite
All-School Favorite
FFA Officer
Senior Play
Annual Staff

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Cheerleader 2 Years
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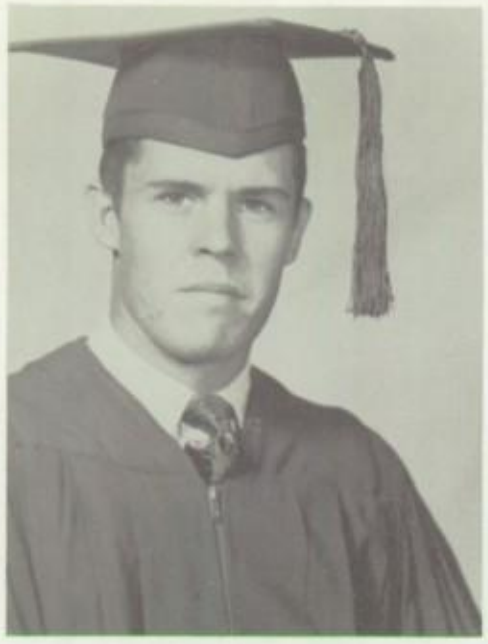
Carnival Queen



KERMIT WALL

Football 4 Years
Baseball 4 Years
Captain 2 Years
Senior Play
Annual Staff
FFA
Class Officer
Class Favorite

MYRNA WOLFF

FHA 4 Years
Officer 3 Years
Annual Staff
Senior Play
Carnival Queen
Pep Squad
Class Officer
Class Favorite

Prophecy of 1965

On a warm day in June, Doyle Tippit, the famous Hot Rod driver of New Jersey, came sliding around the corner of the Main Street in Flat. Not knowing of the newly installed street light on the sharpest curve it happened. The highway patrolman, Kermit Wall, spotted him first. His hot rod was in a heap in front of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins'(the former Myrna Wolff) NITE Club. Rushing him to the Flat hospital, patrolman Wall left him in the care of two former classmates. He found them to be the same two old maids, Jane Lawson and Jean Dixon, who are now registered nurses in the States most modern equipped hospital here in Flat. Upon much inquiry, nurses Dixon and Lawson informed Doyle of Elmer Arldt's great success as a stock farmer near The Grove. Meanwhile back at Elmer's ranch, he receives word of Doyle's little mishap. Sending his regards, Elmer regrets that he is unable to visit Doyle today, due to his participation in a State Stock Show in The Grove. Phoning Karl Calhoun at his elaborate Mobile gas Station, the nurses explained that his wife (the former Miss Clovis Botkin) should be notified of the accident of her classmate. Leaving her three small boys with a next door neighbor, she calls her chauffeur to drive her down in her black and white Cadillac. Upon arriving at the hospital, Mrs. Calhoun bumps into Jean who directs her to Doyle's room. Here Jane is trying to persuade Kermit to keep his voice down so that he and the other members of the class of '56 would not be asked to leave the room. Soon the class meeting adjourned and all were assured of another reassembly.

Last Will and Testament

We the Senior Class of 1955-56 being of sound mind, and not wanting to be forgotten, do hereby make this our Last Will and Testament.

1. To Mr. Jones and Faculty, we leave our sincere appreciation for all efforts on our part as students as well as friends.

2. To the Junior Class, we convert that title of Seniors, hoping that they will carry on the good work, with that same air of intelligence and superiority.

3. I, Myrna Wolff, leave my secluded little desk in the office and great ability as a seamstress to, Bennie Brown.

4. I, Jean Dixon, leave my headaches over annual deadlines and position as a fifth and sixth grade science teacher to one who might be so unlucky.

5. I, Kermit Wall, leave my big mouth and great ability to disturb to some quiet person like Marvin Whittenburg.

6. I, Doyle Tippit, will my ability to learn algebra and readiness to learn poetry to Max Lam.

7. I, Elmer Arldt, will my ability of creating hair styles and position with the ladies to Jim Clawson.

8. I, Jane Lawson, leave my quiet ways and ability to say exactly the right thing at the wrong time to some quiet person like Cookie Graham.

9. I, Clovis Botkin, leave my great interest and enthusiasm in homemaking to Ann Parish, in hopes that she will keep up the good work.

We Do Hereby Make, Constitute, and Appoint Mrs. Elliott to Be Our Executor of This, OUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the Class of Fifty-six hereunto subscribe our names on this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

THE SENIORS

Juniors

BENNIE BROWN

JIM CLAWSON

DEAN DIXON

SARABETH FISHER

LEON JONES

MAX LAM

J. W. LATHAM

ANN PARISH

CAROLYN SMITH

DOYLE SMITH

JOE SHIRLEY

HENRY PERKINS

MARVIN WHITTENBURG

T.A. WILLIAMS

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To a wonderful Teacher,
Lana Barr

To a sweet Teacher,
Wanda Eggers

To a swell math Teacher,
Charlene Gathiff

To a teacher who
has taught me more
Math than anyone!
Linda Batkin

To the best math
teacher I ever had.
Robert W Haley

To a swell teacher,
Danny Mayberry

To a very good
teacher,
David L. Bell

To a swell
math teacher
Sandra Gann

To a good math
teacher
James Lonnie

To a swell math
teacher.
Doris Evans

To a nice and
friendly teacher
Sammy McFarlin

To one of the best
teachers I have ever
known
Pete Bird

Sophomores

Sophomores

Richard Ashby

Life Barnard

Betty Bruton

Cleda Egger

Melba Graham

Nevelyn Graham

Carolyn Mayberry

June Neatherlin

Rodney Whaley

Freshmen

Freshmen

Johnny Ribera

Kathyrn Sohns

Naoma Wolff

Donna Bankhead

Sherman Barr

Butch Botkin

Daniel Brinkman

Carl Drosche

Homer Lawson

Mendle Mensch

Winston Morgan

Travis Moore

Jo Palmer

Elementary

Lana Barr

Linda Botkin

Wanda Egger

Charl Dean Gatliff

Vestal Ashby, Dianna Barnard, Lana Barr, Linda Botkin, Shirley Boyd, Jerry Dixon, Wanda Egger.

Charl Dean Gatliff, Carroll Penny, Nadine Smith, Bonnie Stuteville, Duane Tippit, Tom Whaley, William Wilkins.

Eighth

David Bell, Pete Bird, Agnes Brinkman

Doris Evans, Sandra Gann, Donald Gould

Danny Mayberry, Sammy McFarlin, Robert Whaley

Seventh

Darrell Alexander
Ronnie Barr
B. B. Botkin
Everett Cox

Doyle Gould
Harry Ingram
Roy Palmer
Donald Walker

Clarence Waller
Roy McDavid
Jimmie Evans
Mecca Gann

Fifth

Betty Palmer
Betty Wilkins

Fourth

Tommie Brown
Larry Brown
Jonnie Brown
Donald Elliott

Kenneth Hancock
Jarrell Neatherlin
Paula Thompson
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Joe Ashby
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David Ingram
Gayle Lawerence
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Donna Taylor

Doris Taylor
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Lila Waller
Tommie Wolff

Francis Ashby

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Ronald Evans

Betty McDavid

Betty Shelton

Alta Jean Smith

Tommie Taylor

Wayne Taylor

Sharon Wall

First

Patsy Smith

Kyle Botkin

Second

Mary Ann Brinkman

Victor Dutschmann

Kathy Gallaway

Jo Geiselbrecht

Janice Graham

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Mike Leija

Martha Doll Mensch

Lee Weathers

Lillie Wilkins

Guen
Murray
Fifth

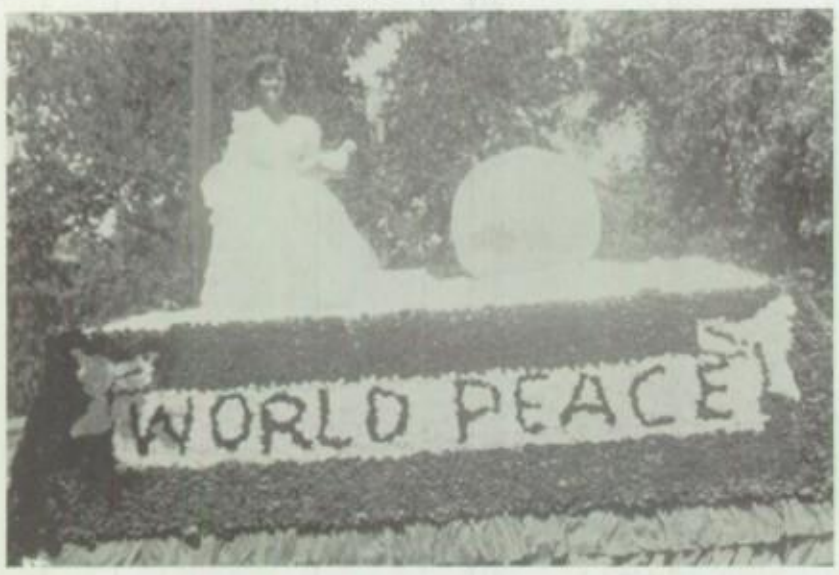
Bob
Murray
Eighth

Nora
Donaldson
Eighth

Leo
Donaldson
Ninth

School
Nurse

Prize Winning Float



Pep Squad

Rhythm Band

Homemaking Girls

Cafeteria Supervisors

Teddy Bears Picnic

Favorites

All-School Favorites

SARABETH FISHER

DOYLE TIPPIT

Seniors

MYRNA WOLFF

KERMIT WALL

BENNIE BROWN

MAX LAM

Juniors

CAROLYN MAYBERRY

RODNEY WHALEY

Sophomores

JO PALMER

HOMER LAWSON

Freshmen

Class Officers

Seniors

Elmer Arldt - - - - - - - - - - - - - President
Jane Lawson - - - - - - - - - - Vice President
Myrna Wolff - - - - - - - - - - - - Secretary
Clovis Botkin - - - - - - - - - - - - Treasurer

Juniors

Reporter - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Max Lam
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - Sarabeth Fisher
President - - - - - - - - - - - - Bennie Brown
Vice President - - - - - Marvin Whittenburg

Sophomores

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Melba Graham - - - - - - - - -Vice President
Cleda Egger - - - - - - - - - - - - -Secretary
Carolyn Mayberry - - - - - - - - -Treasurer

Freshmen

President - - - - - - - - - - - - Jackie Botkin
Vice President - - - - - - - - - - - Jo Palmer
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - -Homer Lawson
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - Travis Moore

Organizations

Top row:
Leon Jones
Coach Stiles
Doyle Tippit
Max Lam, Captain

Second row:
Life Barnard
Marvin Whittenburg
Rodney Whaley

Bottom row:
J. W. Latham
Kermit Wall, Co-Captain
Henry Perkins
Dean Dixon

Football

Basketball

Coach Donaldson
Manager Bennie Brown

Melba Graham
Cleda Egger
Ann Parish
Carolyn Smith
Sarabeth Fisher
Jean Dixon
Jane Lawson
Clovis Botkin
Betty Bruton

F.F.A.

Top row: Arldt, Smith, Ashby, Tippit, Clawson, Lam, Dixon, Moore.

Middle row: McElhaney, Wall, Whaley, Williams, Drosche, Botkin.

Bottom row: Barnard, Lawson, Brinkman, Donaldson.

Back row:
McElhaney
Barnard
Wall

Front row:
Ashby
Tippit
Whaley
Lam

F.H.A.

Front row: Sarabeth, Bennie, Myrna, Cookie,
Back row: Mrs. Yows, Jane, Clovis, Ann, Carolyn, Melba, June, Carolyn.

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Elmer Arldt
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Jean Dixon
Jane Lawson
Doyle Tippit
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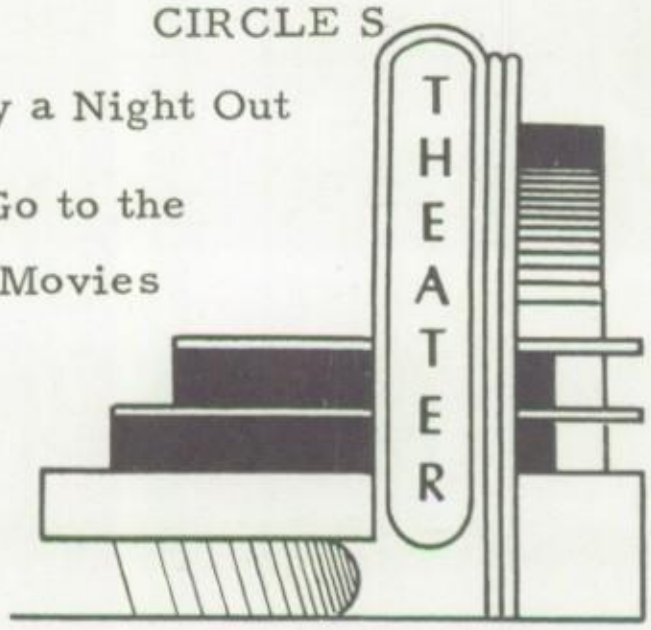

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